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Mosby for President.

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The only fault Colonel Mosby could find with the Maine men was their want of knowledge of their countryman, S. S. Prentiss. This was the Colonel's hobby. He was an ardent admirer of Mr. Prentiss and had some of his speeches by heart. After he became a little acquainted with me he asked me where I belonged. I told him on the Kennebec. Every one would have thought he would have asked me if I knew Mr. Blaine. (If he had I should have had to tell him no, for though we live only four miles apart I never saw him.) "Kennebec?" said he, "how far from Portland?" "About fifty or sixty miles." "Do you know Prentiss?" I told him I had heard of him. "Which Prentiss?" "Why, why, Prentiss Prentiss, the editor of the Louisville Journal, wasn't he?" Well, reader, you ought to see the look of disappointment that went over his face. He lent me two editions of S. S. Prentiss's life of Edwards, and how astounded I was to think I could not have known of him before. The next ship that came in he inquired of me who the captain was. I told him he was from Maine. I told the captain when I met him of the preference the Consul had for men who knew Prentiss, and said I, do you know about him? "Oh, yes, perfectly well," I told the Consul he was very familiar with the history of Prentiss, for he belonged to Portland. "A few days Col. Mosby went for him. "Are you familiar with Prentiss's life?" "Oh, yes," I said. "What Prentiss?" "George D. of course." There, born in the same city, and don't know S. S. Prentiss! Never knew of his father, one of the best shipmasters. Never heard of his grand old man, in which he pictures the new ship "born and bred in the woods of Maine." On, you Maine men, where was the schoolmaster? I guess I felt well the next time I saw him. He had carried his loyalty to Maine ships. He had done more for them in his official capacity than any one else had ever done, and every one should do it. It was something to work for. "Why," said he, "if I were a Maine man I would leave no stone unturned until the ships had their rights in Congress." And he has with his great knowledge, experience and power done so ever since; and every Maine shipmaster he meets he puts a copy of "The Life of S. S. Prentiss" into his hands, if they will take it, and has put many a one to the blush thereby. Guerrilla? I wish we had such a guerrilla in every consulate in the world. There's my sentiment at least. I mean to write more about him in the next series of letters, if he is willing. I know of no man I should rather see President of the United States than Consul Mosby.

To PREVENT COLLISIONS.—An invention of Herr Gieseler of Brunswick for preventing railway collisions is being highly spoken of among Austrian engineers. It consists of a pilot engine, or safety lorry, worked by electricity, and running at some distance in front of the train. It stops the train automatically, and runs at any speed. From a dynamo-electric machine on the engine of the train a current is conducted through the rails to the pilot engine. The engine driver has the lorry perfectly under his control, and the distance between it and the engine may be varied to suit curves or other conditions of the line. The pilot engine is fitted on the exterior with a number of glass vessels, one or more of which must be broken if they encounter any obstacle. The glass vessels contain mercury contacts, and the breakage causes an interruption of the current in the vacuum brakes of the train or an automatic application. Two express trains running at full speed toward each other would thus be automatically stopped by the collision of their respective pilot engines.—London Times

THE INDICTMENT SUFFICIENT.—"Catch ing a Tartar," says the antiquarian Grose, comes from the story of the Irish soldier, serving in the Austrian army. During a battle with the Turks he cried out to an of ficer that he had caught a Tartar! "Bring him here," was the order. "Shure an' he won't come!" replied the Irish captor. "Then come along yourself," exclaimed the officer impatiently. "Faith, your honor, I can't. He won't let me!" Hence in "catching a Tartar" it is obvious that you have taken another in only to get caught yourself.

Years Teach More Than Books.—Among other valuable lessons imparted by this teacher is the fact that for a very long time Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has been the prince of liver correctives and blood purifiers, being the household physician of the poor man, and the able consulting physician to the rich patient, and praised by all for its magnificent service and efficacy in all diseases of a chronic nature, as malarial poisoning, ailments of the respiratory and digestive systems, liver disease and in all cases where the use of an alternative remedy is indicated.

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dec21 G. E. FRENCH.

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Lager Raisins, Valencia Raisins, New Currants, Mixed Nuts, Prime Citron, Cox's Gelatine, Nelson's Gelatine, Chalmers Gelatine, Dried Sugar Corn, Italian Macaroni, Campbell's Mince Meat, Campbell's Fruit Butter, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Sweet Cider, Italian and American Sardines, Cooking Brandy, French Brandy, Cooking Wine and very old Sherry, Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Purest New England Rum, Piper Heidsieck Champagne, In pils and quarts, Ackron Out Meat, Buckwheat, Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles and Canned Goods, all at lowest prices.

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A full line of FRESH SPICES, whole and ground, all at lowest prices. dec9 1m

Holiday Times.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR EXCHANGE. I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 160 acres, well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500 acres, more or less, in either of the counties of Loudoun or Fauquier, paying the difference in cash, or assume an incumbrance. nov19 1m R. S. WINDSOR, Alexandria, Va.

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oct8 3m

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dec7

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ang23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Scissors, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ap20 Alexandria, Va.

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at jo28 JOHN D. H. LUNT.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY will be enjoyed more if there is a nice CARVER and FORK for the host to carve with. We have them at all prices. dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERS—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

JOHN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Suitable for man, woman or child.

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oct23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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